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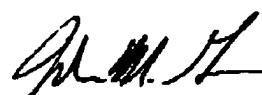
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for entry in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following to be filed in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested an election of a single invention from the following patentably distinct inventions as alleged by the Examiner:

Group I	(Claims 1-24):	Extract Obtained From Root of a Plant
Group II	(Claims 25-26):	Method of Inhibiting Microbial Growth

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Applicants hereby elect claims 1-24 of Group I without traverse.

Claims 1-24 read on the elected subject matter, while claims 25-26 are withdrawn from consideration at this time as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of one or more of the non-elected claims upon the allowance of a generic or linking claim.

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